*I file RCE*

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.:121.1012	
First Named Inventor	Kenichiro SAKAI, et al.		
Application No.	09/835,625	Group Art Unit	2876
Filing Date	April 17, 2001	Examiner	Franklin, Jamara Alzaida
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	7047
Title of Invention	TWO-DIMENSIONAL CODE EXTRACTION METHOD		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. Other

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other

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Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).

b. Other

	BASIC FEE	\$	770.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 11, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010));			420.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)			
Total of above Calculations =		\$	1190.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			
TOTAL FEES DUE =		\$	1190.00

4. Small entity status:
 a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
 c. is no longer claimed.
 5. Other:

6. METHOD OF PAYMENT

A check in the amount of \$ 1190.00 is enclosed.
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)

7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

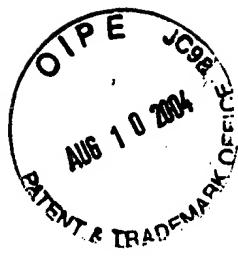


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9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	Mehdi Sheikerz	REGISTRATION NO.	41,307
SIGNATURE		DATE	Augw+ 10, 2004



Serial No. 09/835,625

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kenichiro SAKAI, et al.

Serial No. 09/835,625

Group Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No. 7047

Filed: April 17, 2001

Examiner: Franklin, Jamara Alzaida

For: **TWO-DIMENSIONAL CODE EXTRACTION METHOD**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed March 11, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 11, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, thereby extending the period for response to August 11, 2004. This Response is timely filed by August 11, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the amendments and the remarks, and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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